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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.
ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES—MACNEALE & URBAN'S.—Having received the agency for British Columbia for the above celebrated concrete fire proof safes, we are prepared to receive orders for the same at lowest rates. The late Chicago conflagration has proved that no other safes will resist as severe and long continued fire as these. M. W. WAITE & Co.
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NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—(At Mr. Thos. Wilson's, adjoining the Globe Hotel, Fort street.) The undersigned has opened at the above address an assortment of Stationery, together with a well selected Stock of the Latest Publications by favorite Authors.
N.B.—Goods received by every steamer. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. T. CLYDE.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street. **

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. **

NITROUS OXIDE GAS. — Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. **

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

If heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Victoria Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Stock Board Room on Monday the 1st of April next, at 4 o'clock p. m.
By order. R. P. RITHET,
mh24 Secretary.

F. S. BARNARD, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fel

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh23dw Secretary.

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.
By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

Charles Morton, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, And Optician,

Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store
Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y. BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS for WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
NEW SEEDS
OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.
NOW READY
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St
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Ld. Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself. MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Postponement of Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Sale advertised to take place at the Gorge Hotel This Day is postponed until further notice.
Dated 20th March, 1878.
mh20 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SUPPLYing the Dominion Steamer Sir James Douglas with Provisions, &c., and will be received at the office of the Department up to noon of the 30th inst., where also Schedule of goods required to be contracted for and draft of an agreement to be signed by contractor can be seen.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Departm't of Marine, &c.,
British Columbia Agency,
Victoria, March 18th, 1878. mh19

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, on 23d March at noon, for the erection of a Frame Building on the Burnside road, for M. Rowland, Esq.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
mh16 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.
HENRY GEREE,
SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Rocke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. P. GANNON.
Lake La Hach, March 6, 1878. mh11dw

Notice.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School House, Cedar Hill District, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such steps as may be considered advisable for the securing of a Public Market in Victoria.
mh17dw CHARLES POLLOCK.

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Newland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.
HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOS. EARLE.
Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.
GEORGE TURNER,
ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors
WITNESS:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group 1, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.
And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 16th March, 1878. mh17

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.
Repairing Neatly Done,
Sewing and Laying Carpets,
Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.
UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.
P. O. Box 189. fe19

ON HING

Dealer'n
Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

New Advertisements.

GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Assets - - - - - - - - - - $5,000,000.
Deposit with Dominion Government - $ 100,000.

This Company having decided to comply with the new Insurance Law—requiring the full reserve to be deposited in Canada, invites the attention of intending insurers to its RATES and PLANS of LIFE INSURANCE, especially to the 20-year Reserve Dividend Plan.
Agents wanted throughout the Province.
Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.
J. ALBERT GRANT,
Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.
J. D. WELLS, Montreal,
General Manager for Canada. mh12

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT, Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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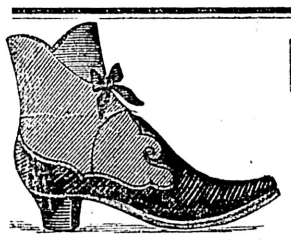

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

LAMPS!

Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.
Illuminators, Without Chimnies,
BRACKETS & HANGING LAMPS,
And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of
LAMP GLASSES.
mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

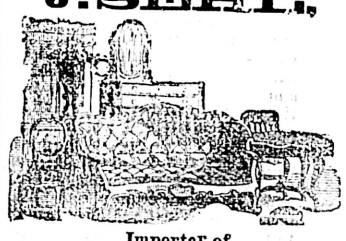
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au31 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

W. R. Clarke & Co. AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

And Commission Merchants,
Salesroom, Fireproof Building,
YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

HOME INDUSTRY.

YOU CAN NOW BUY AT
LENEVEU'S,
WHARF STREET,
Oatmeal, Graham Flour, Chop Feed,
MANUFACTURED AT THE
Saanich Steam Mills,
Equal if not Superior to the best imported.
D. LENEVEU, Agent.

ISLAND MARKET,

CORNER OF
Douglas and Johnson Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the above Market, where by his long trial of
GOOD MEAT
Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1.
Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by
mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit
Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch,
Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

FAMILY GROCERY,

Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wrigleswortb
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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Mrs. Langley, Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.
LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.
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LAMPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Hanging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

PETER OASTERHOUT,

DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

By the people of this fair city or they will shortly find themselves in an unhappy condition of hopeless indebtedness. Every one knows that THE COLONIST has been a consistent opponent of a scheme by which it is preposed to build a City Hall by piecemeal—as a child takes blocks and piling one on the other finally accomplishes the difficult task of rearing a sightly but very unsubstantial structure. The proposition is to build a hall with wings—one wing at a time, until the edifice shall be crowned by the completion of the entire structure. The cost of each wing—extras, furniture and all—has been fixed at various sums. As high as $25,000 and as low as $14,000, has been mentioned. We will strike a "happy mean" and set it at $18,000, which, being multiplied by four, gives the considerable sum of $72,000 for a building, the present need of which is at least doubtful. Ben. Franklin, that sturdy old philosopher, has demonstrated that it is quite possible to pay too dear for one's whistle. He expended his pocket money in the purchase of a whistle, and it was only when a hollowness was felt in his diaphragm that he realized the truth of the proverb which he laid down, and which is accepted everywhere as a truism. The city is about to pay too dear for its whistle. The proposition to build the hall by patchwork is an expensive mistake. The proposition to mix a hall and market together is a disreputable trick. The proposition to build at all without the consent of the ratepayers is an evasion of the law, to which we are sorry to find a majority of the Councillors lending themselves If a hall is wanted its erection should only be undertaken after the ratepayers have distinctly voted "aye" on a proposition to raise a loan for the purpose. It is said that $50,000 will defray the entire cost of the hall, if a contract for the whole building is given out at once. That would be a saving of $22,000 over the patchwork policy—a very important item, being one-third of the revenue for a year. It may be that the citizens would decline to confirm a by-law that had for its object the erection of a hall. The people who pay the taxes are the best judges of what is good for them; and the Councillor or Councillors who undertake to prescribe nostrums for the ratepayers to obediently swallow should bear this in mind. We have reason to know that the Councillors fear defeat if the project be laid before the ratepayers for acceptance or rejection. Therefore, they refuse to give the men who will have to pay for the hall an opportunity of expressing their views. We conclude as we began this article by saying that

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

by the people of this fair city or they will shortly find themselves in an unhappy condition of hopeless indebtedness. "Forewarned is forearmed." What are the ratepayers going to do about it?

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A letter appearing in yesterday's *Standard*, signed James Kennedy, at one time clerk of the works at the lunatic asylum, New Westminister, would lead most people to infer that the writer thereof should be an inmate of that institution; for we take it that no sane man would presume to inform the public that he is more competent to form an opinion as to the necessity of publishing correspondence than the printing committee appointed by the House. Mr. Kennedy, it would seem is possessed of a *cacoethes scribendi* and feels himself slighted because many of his effusions to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works have been rejected by the printing committee as unimportant and having no direct or material bearing on the subject to be dealt with by the House. The course adopted in the publication of the return is precisely similar to that resorted to in the English and Canadian House of Commons, and we presume that the public require weightier authority than Mr. Kennedy to induce the belief that that course is not a good one. The terribly sarcastic allusions that gentleman makes to the editor of this journal are just what any reasonable person would expect from such an eccentric and injured mind. If they emanated from any other quarter they might possibly be worthy of comment. Under the circumstances we commit the ex-clerk to the tender mercies of a public, outraged by the obscurity of the waste paper basket into which his architectural correspondence has been flung.

Mining Notes.

There was a lull in the stock market yesterday, and bidding at the Board was languid. A good many shares were disposed of after the Board, and Enterprise sold at the stiff old figure.

Skeptics are being converted rapidly. Men in all walks of life are investing in stocks, not a few have realized handsomely. Considerable sums are received by city brokers by each boat that arrives from the Sound and Nanaimo. This quartz mining fever has reached ice-bound and snow clad Canada. We have a telegram from Toronto and two letters from Ottawa seeking information.

Mr. Sheriff Byrne drops a kindly warning in the ears of intending Cariboolte, which should not pass unheeded.

The B. C. Milling and Mining Company have four experienced men engaged at San Francisco for millwright and engineering purposes.

The Cooper Company was incorporated yesterday afternoon. Capital stock, 200,000 shares, in 100,000 shares of $2 each.

The first general meeting of the Cooper Company will be held to-day at three o'clock in the Stock Board Rooms, for the election of officers and other business.

Mr. Superintendent Nason's report of the operations of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, the pioneer organization for the development of the quartz wealth of Cariboo, should be carefully read by all who intend investing in that species of property. It is valuable as a history of the early struggles of the company, while it conveys a good idea of the excellent prospects these brave men have of achieving fortune as well as renown.

The California and Consolidated Virginia Mining Companies on the 11th paid taxes on their net proceeds for the quarter ending December 31, 1877. The California Company paid $87,189.79, of which $87,448.71 went to the county and state, and $19,741.08 to the city. Consolidated Virginia Company paid $75,436.21, of which $58,356.32 went to the county and state, and $17,079.89 to the city.

BARKERVILLE, March 14.

EDITOR COLONIST:—At a meeting of the directors of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, held March 6th, a resolution was passed instructing the Superintendent to give to the public a report of our proceedings once in two weeks, which report we trust you will kindly give a place in your valuable paper.

In order that the public may fairly understand our position we will have to give a short history from the first starting of our company. The Cariboo Quartz Mining Company was first started with the view of developing (in our small way) the wealth that we believed was hidden in the quartz lodes here in a "bread cast upon the waters" kind of way," which we were confident would return to the mutual benefit of all in British Columbia at least. We commenced work on the Bonanza lode, taking from the surface (best assays at this point were about sixteen dollars to the ton) and testing with our little mill here about eight tons of the ore; but with very poor result and but little encouragement, for we knew but little of the working of quartz and besides, had only the surface rock. We next did a little work on the Steadman lode, with like results. We then transferred our operations to Musquito Creek Mountain, spending about two thousand dollars—money thrown away—and yet we had to do it to keep our company together and carry out our object, i.e., to find, if possible, a paying lode. We then moved back to the Steadman, sank a shaft on the lode fifty-five feet deep; but understanding nothing of this kind of mining we hardly knew what to do next, and perhaps never would have known had not the Government kindly sent Mr. R. B. Harper to help us out, and indeed he has. Acting on his advice we renewed our operations on the Steadman, started a tunnel and commenced taking out rock at once, fixed up our little mill; and here again the Government kindly gave us a helping hand in procuring the necessary appliances (plans, &c.) for saving the gold. We took out and milled forty-one tons of ore from this lode, giving a result of three hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-three cents, giving better satisfaction than anything that had yet been done in quartz mining here and affording a general impetus to this kind of mining throughout Cariboo. In the meantime we were running a tunnel to tap the Bonanza lode, which tunnel we have since completed, cutting the vein at a depth of fifty-four feet, and then ran along the lode about thirty five feet, getting good ore all the way. The lode at this level is twenty-two feet thick and assays from six to eighty one dollars per ton, as made by Mr. Inderstroth who, by the way, is a valuable man to our enterprise. We hauled about twenty-five tons of this ore to the mill with the intention of testing it, but receiving instructions from San Francisco (through Mr. Harper) that the ore must be burned in order to destroy the graphite, which caused a great loss in quicksilver and, consequently, gold, we stopped the mill and prepared to burn the ore, which we shall do in a few days and give you the result. Assays made by Mr. Inderstroth from the tailings of what we did crush were from eight to thirty-five dollars per ton. The question may here be asked, did not Mr. Inderstroth know how to work this ore? My answer is, he did know that the ore would be troublesome, but thought it best to make tests in different ways, and as the company were anxious to have some of it tested concluded to try without burning. We are now engaged in sinking a shaft on the lode and in the tunnel with the most satisfactory results, as the ore improves very much every foot we sink, both in richness and a larger and firmer body. Assays from the ore taken from the shaft by myself and made by Mr. Inderstroth are as follows:

Feb. 23rd, at a depth of sixteen feet, three assays—$32.64, $50.23 and $42.68.

March 4th—At a depth of twenty two feet, one assay of $25 and one of $153.21.

March 8th—At a depth of twenty-six feet, one assay of $70.28, $105.48 and one $52.74.

March 12th—At a depth of twenty-nine feet, one assay of $62.79 and one $110.48.

It will readily be seen by the above facts that we have at this level (say 83 ft.) from surface much better, and I would state a much larger body of ore than we have yet found. We are also engaged in running a tunnel to intersect the shaft and will cut the lode one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, which, to use a miner's term, will give us 165 feet *backs*. This tunnel we intend as a working tunnel, and, in all probability, will erect our mill near it, which we hope soon to have in operation.

And now, in conclusion, I will state that we have no company stock on the market; we do not wish to gull the public, but simply to vindicate our own good cause. We shall open our mine and have no fears of our reward. ITHIEL B. NASON.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 26—The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the Congress is anxiously awaited.

VIENNA, March 26 — A correspondent says a reconstruction of the Triple Alliance is preparing for the purpose of opposing the British policy. To this end Russia is offering Austria every concession.

Sir Henry Elliott, British Ambassador, had a long interview with Count Andrassy on Sunday by appointment, and in all probability there was an exchange of ideas on this subject of paramount importance. There is no doubt Russia is making a strong effort to avert the possibility of an Anglo-Austrian alliance before giving England a final answer.

LONDON, March 26 — The government storehouses are so crowded with war material under recent contracts that storage has been secured in the warehouses at Victoria docks and on other wharves.

LONDON, March 26 — Servia is dissatisfied with the published terms of peace. The army will reoccupy the positions taken from the Turks until the Congress decides on Servia's claims.

LONDON, March 25 — The controversy between England and Russia is approaching that dangerous stage where a point of honor more and more engages attention.

LONDON, March 27—A Berlin dispatch says the Powers have declined a suggestion made by Russia that the Congress be held without England. Prince Gortschakoff is endeavoring to bring about a meeting of the three emperors and three chancellors.

VIENNA, March 27 — To-day's newspapers consider that the Congress has failed and that Austria must now look to the protection of her own interests.

LONDON, March 27 — A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that whether General Ignatiff comes here to interpret the treaty or negotiate an understanding, opinion is not in favor of his success.

The government has distributed among boat builders orders for additional horse-boats, to be delivered immediately.

The Berlin *Post*, which prints nothing political without a purpose, and which is one of Prince Bismarck's organs, says the failure of the Congress would probably result in Russia and England remaining at peace, but arming for war. These prolonged armaments England can infinitely better afford than Russia, who would be reduced to exhaustion were she obliged to maintain her armies on a war footing for some years. As Russia can't attack England while England is perfecting her position to bide his time the Czar will probably be driven to extend his conquests in the interval, the better to be prepared for the collision when it does occur; but in such case Austria and Greece would join England to protect their own interests. *As to Germany, she will never fight for Russia or any other foreign interest.* Russia, therefore, had better restrain her ambition.

The *Times'* correspondent at Vienna says Gen. Ignatieff's purposes are unknown; but probably as a person most familiar with the treaty of St. Stefano he is to explain its scope and show how it can be modified in the interest of the Austrians; but Austria is considered capable of judging matters for itself. Gen. Ignatieff is not more likely to succeed on this than on former missions.

Russia, as an answer to England's late question, merely says, "Government adheres to its former view." This does not sound very promising; but it is thought here the reply will not close all interchange of opinions.

ESTIMATES

OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR 1878.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	REV. 1877, (closely approximate.)	ESTIMATE 1878.
Dominion Subsidy	$ 208,093 56	$ 168,000
Land Sales	21 099 29	32,000
Land Revenue	5,485 95	6,000
Rents (exclusive of land)	217 50	250
Free Miners' Certificates	10,062 50	12,000
Mining Receipts, General	6,908 00	10,000
Licenses	26,866 50	30,000
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	11,466 85	12,000
Fees of Office	4,319 58	5,000
Sale of Governm't Property	531 06	1,000
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses	9,731 64	10,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	71 50	150
Road Tax	407 25	250
Marriage Licenses	530 00	500
Wild Land Tax	7,229 40	7,000
Road Tolls	29,070 72	36,000
Arrears of Real Estate Tax, (late V. I.)	216 43	200
School Tax	20,148 00	24,000
Real Property Tax	25,697 44	30,000
Personal Property Tax	12,725 61	15,000
Income Tax	1,467 95	1,400
Interest	4,618 14	3,000
	$ 405,894 69	$ 418,000
Balance of British Columbia Loan, 1877, in hand		93,000
		$ 538,000

ESTIMATES

Of Expenditure for the Province of British Columbia for the Year ending 31st of December, 1878.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Lieutenant-Governor's Department—Private Secretary, $1200; Messenger, $300. Total, $1,500.

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines—Provincial Secretary, $3,250; Deputy Provincial Secretary, $2,160; Messenger for all Departments, $870. Total, $6,280.

Mining Branch—Mining Engineer, $3,600; Inspector of Mines, $2,160. Total, $5,760.

Printing Branch—Superintendent, $1,800; two printers, $2,400; printer, $960; assistant printer, $420. Total, $5,580.

Treasury—Minister of Finance and Agriculture, $3,250; deputy Treasurer, $2,160. Total, $5,410.

Audit Branch—Auditor, $1,940.

Lands and Works—Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, $3,250; Surveyor-General, $2,160; Clerk of Records, $1,320; Draughtsman, $1,600; Accountant, $1,600; assistant Draughtsman, $1,080. Total, $11,010.

Attorney-General—Attorney-General, $3,250; Solicitor and Deputy Register of Supreme Court, $1,820. Total, $5,070.

Registrar-General—Registrar of Titles, $2,425; Clerk, $600. Total, $3,025.

Legislation—Mr. Speaker, $1000; Clerk of the House, $700; Law Clerk, $400; Sergeant-at-arms, $300; Messenger, $200. Total, $2,600.

Assay Office—Assayer and Melter, $1,200.

Lunatic Asylum—Resident Medical Superintendent, $2,160; Keeper, $600; ditto, $600; Matron, $600; Cook, $360. Total, $4,320.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Supreme Court—Registrar Supreme Court, $1,940; Deputy Registrar, $340; Usher, $600; assistant Usher, $300. Total, $3,180.

Sheriffs—Victoria, $500; New Westminster, $500; Cariboo, $500 Total, $1,500.

Police and Gaols, Victoria—Clerk, County Court, $900; Superintendent of Police, $700; Gaoler, $1,200; First Assistant Gaoler, $912; Second Assistant Gaoler, $720; Senior Convict Guard, $1,100; two Convict Guards, $1,440; Constable, Esquimalt, $900; Medical Officer, $400; one Constable, South Saanich and Lake, $125; one Constable, North Saanich, $125. Total, $8,522.

Police and Gaols, New Westminster—Government agent, $1,600; Gaoler, $1,200; assistant Gaoler, $912; senior Convict Guard, $1,100; Convict Guard, $720; Constable, Burrard Inlet, $900; Medical Officer, $400. Total, $6,832.

Police and Gaols, Kootenay—Government Agent and Gold Commissioner, $2,000.

Police and Gaols, Cariboo—Government Agent, $1,704; Chief Constable and Collector of Revenue, $1,704; Constable and Collector of Revenue, Lightning Creek, $600; Constable and Gaoler, $1,452; Government Agent and Constable, Forks of Quesnelle, $1,500. Total, $6,960.

Police and Gaols, Cassiar—Gold Commissioner, Lake Town, $2,500; Constable and Recorder, Lake Town, $1,704; Constable, McDame Creek, $1,704; Constable, $750; Constable, Stickeen River, $1,200. Total, $7,858.

Police and Gaols, Yale—Government Agent and Toll Collector, $1,200; Constable, $300. Total, $1,500.

Police and Gaols, Lytton—Constable, $240.

Police and Gaols, Kamloops—Government Agent and Constable, $1,200. Total, $1,200.

Police and Gaols, Okanagan—Constable, $240. Total, $240.

Police and Gaols, Nanaimo—Government Agent and Constable, $1,008; Constable and Gaoler, $900; Convict Guard, $720. Total, $2,628.

Legislation — Indemnity to members, $10,000; Mileage, $2,270; Registration of Voters, $900; Expenses of Elections, $1,000. Contingent Fund, $200; Journal and Statutes Binding, $1,500. Total, $15,870.

Assay Office — Chemicals and Fuel, $400; Freight on Chemicals, $200. Total, $600.

Printing Office—Temporary assistance and allowance for overtime, $1,000; printing material and paper, $1,000. Total, $2,000.

Administration of Justice—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $3,000; prosecution and Interpreters' fees, $2,000; expenses of Inquests, $1,000; criminal punishments, $250; fees to Justices of the Peace, $300. Total, $6,550.

Police and Goals—Keep of Prisoners, $10,000; Special Constables, $3,000; transport of Prisoners and Constables on distant duty, $2,000. Total, $15,000.

Revenue services—Collection of Revenue, $4,000; Assessor and Collector, Victoria City, $1,500; Clerk and Assistant Collector, Victoria City, $1,200; Assessor and Collector, Victoria District and Esquimalt, $720; Assessor and Collector, New Westminster, $1,400; Toll Collector, Clinton, $400; Toll Collector, Cassiar, $1,500. Total, $10,720.

Lunatic Asylum—Provisions, Fuel, &c., $5,000; Clothing, $750; Transport of Lunatics, $1,500; Night-watchmen and Keepers, $2,220. Total, $9,470.

Charitable Allowances—Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; Hospital, New Westminster, $4,250; Hospital, Cariboo, $4,000; Hospital, Nanaimo, $1,500; Hospital, Cassiar, $1,000; In aid of destitute Poor and Sick, $400. Total, $16,150.

Education—Superintendent of Education, $2,000; In aid of District Schools, $44,000. Total, $46,000

Surveys—Throughout the Province, $5,000.

Rent.—Government House, Victoria, $48 50; boat-house, Nanaimo, $36. Total, $84.50.

Transport.—Freight on remittances, $600; travelling expenses of officers on duty, $2,000; keep of horses, $550. Total, $3,150.

Immigration—Aid to immigrants (to be refunded)—$2,000. Total, $2,000.

Interest — $51,385; sinking fund, $14,550. Total, $65,935.

Works and Buildings— Repairs, Government Buildings, Victoria, $1,000; do. New Westminster, $1,000; do. Nanaimo, $200; do. Yale, Lytton and Osoyoos, $500; do. Clinton, $300; do. Cariboo, $300; Government Buildings, Cassiar, $1,500; furniture for Government office, $500; Lunatic Asylum, construction, New Westminster, $10,000; improvement Government reserve, James Bay, $300; insurance, Government Buildings, $2,000; furniture, Asylum, New Westminster, $1,500; Okanagan Lock-up, $400; wing to Victoria Hospital, $1,500; new school at Nanaimo, $3,000. Total, $24,000.

Government House, Victoria.—Repairs to buildings, $1,500; repairs to furniture, $200; water, $250; fuel and light, $900, planting grounds, $100; gardener, $500. Total, $3,450.

Roads, Streets and Bridges—Victoria District, $4,000; Esquimalt District, $2,500; Cowichan District, $3,000; Nanaimo District, $4,000; Comox District, $1,500; Main Trunk Road to Cariboo, $45,000; New Westminster District, $10,000; Yale District (liability $7,530) $12,000; Lillooet District, $4,500; Kootenay District, $1,000; Cariboo District, $4,000; Cassiar District, $7,000; Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road, $6,000. Total, $104,500.

Graving Dock, $56,000.

Miscellaneous — Advertising, $2,500; fees to Registrars, 450. Fire Department, Barkerville, 250; do. Lightning Creek, 250; do. Victoria, 1,500; do. New Westminster, 500; Library, Legislative and Departmental, 250; Fuel and Light, 2,000. Mechanics' Institute, Victoria, 250; New Westminster, 125; Cariboo, 125; Nanaimo, 125; Wellington, 125; Hastings, 75; Moodyville, 75; Comox, 75; Cowichan, 75; Clinton, 75. Postage, 1,000; Refunds, 500; Stationery, 2,500; aid to widow of W. Hitchcock, late assayer, 500; aid to widow of R. Woods, late sheriff, 400; Royal Commission (voted), 2,000; telegrams, 1,000; premium on Guarantee Bonds, 1,200; miscellaneous not detailed, 2,500; Indian Commission, 2,000; aid to Quartz Mill, 12,750; Consolidation of Statutes, 750. Total, $35,925.

Municipalities—North Cowichan, 1,250; Salt Spring Island, 750; Maple Ridge, 750; Langley, 1,250; Chilliwhack, 1,250. Total, $5,250.

Total—$524,009 50.

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1878, together with the sums granted for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

SERVICES.	1877.	1878.
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.		
Salaries	$ 53,083 00	$ 53,695 00
Administration of Justice	45,616 00	42,998 00
Legislation	16,000 00	15,870 00
Assay Office	500 00	600 00
Printing Office	2,200 00	2,000 00
Administration of Justice	6,800 00	6,550 00
Police and Gaols	14,300 00	15,000 00
Revenue services	7,560 00	10,720 00
Lunatic Asylum	10,500 00	9,470 00
Charitable Allowances	14,650 00	16,150 00
Education	46 000 00	46,000 00
Surveys	8,000 00	5,000 00
Rent	384 50	84 50
Transport	3,950 00	3,150 00
Immigration	2,000 00	2,000 00
Interest	44,770 00	65,935 00
Works and Buildings	31,164 00	27,450 00
Roads, Streets and Bridges	170,500 00	104,500 00
Graving Dock	90,000 00	56,000 00
Miscellaneous	60,175 00	35,925 00
Municipalities		5,250 00
	$ 627,732 50	$ 524,009 50

New Advertisements.

LECTURE.

A LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN AT PHILHARMONIC Hall, on Friday, the 29th inst., by M. F. Bailey. Subject—"A Remedy for all Skepticism." mh28td

New Advertisements.

RE-OPENING. RE-OPENING!

LONDON HOUSE

Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,

By the undersigned with an entire

STOCK OF NEW GOODS!

— CONSISTING OF —

HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES, REAL & IMITATION LACE HANDKERCHIEFS,

Haberdashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

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Hambletonian George

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THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND Jo. Hamilton, will stand for the season at Stud Horse Ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $45 for the season or $30 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

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The First-class Steamship

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CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Saturday, March 30th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Friday at 5 p m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

mh28 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

AUCTION SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned have been instructed to sell under distress for rent, and also under power of sale in a Bill of Sale by way of mortgage, at his Salesroom, Yates street, on

Monday, April 1st, 1871,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

One Lumber Wagon and Pair of Draught Horses, with Set of Double Harness.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.

Dated, 26th March, 1878. mh27

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Yates street, on

Tuesday, April 9th

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those pieces or parcels of land in Sooke District containing 362 acres, part prairie and part excellent timber land, known as Sections XXX, XXXI and XLVIII and abutting on the Mouth of Sooke River.

Full Lots 5 and 6 Block "I" Work Estate, overlooking city and harbor, fenced and improved on two sides.

Subdivision lot 23, five-acre lot VI, thirty feet by ninety.

Lot 32 Esquimalt Town, 16 feet front extending from Front street to site of Graving Dock, about 130 feet in length.

Several other valuable pieces of property. Particulars in a few days.

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS and will receive Ex Penang 500 cases of this Celebrated Oil, guaranteed equal in burning qualities and brilliancy of light to any Petroleum.

The Riverside Headlight, 150° Fire Test, is especially adapted for Family Use, being water white, free from offensive odor and absolutely safe, burns freely and does not char the wick. It is put up expressly for the Pacific Coast Trade, in strong cans, with patent faucets.

For sale to the Trade only in lots to suit, on arrival of the Penang.

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A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF A SICK Child. Girl must be able to read and write. Apply at the AMERICAN HOTEL. mh28

Wanted

A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply to "I. L.," this office. mh20

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BY AN ELDERLY LADY, TWO OR THREE children to take care of. Terms moderate. Apply to "M.C.," COLONIST OFFICE. mh7 1m

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VICTORIA, 26th February, 1878. fe27

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City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a Wing of the proposed City Hall, to be erected on Lots 1249 and 1250 in the said City, may inspect the plans and specifications on and after the 23d day of March inst., at the office of the Architect, Mr. John Teague.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed Tenders for wing of City Hall) will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 3d day of April proximo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, March 16th, 1878. mh16

MARINE INSURANCE.

The British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited,)

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF THE Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Stock Board Room on Thursday next the 28th inst., at 3 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. MORTON, Provisional Secretary.

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NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

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Orders will be filled on application.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 27—Bk Whistler, San Francisco.
Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet.
Schr Eliza, Saanich.

CLEARED.

Mar. 26—Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Schr Eliza, Saanich.

PORT OF BURRARD INLET.

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.—In Port—Am. bk Columbia, 720, Johnson, nearly loaded.
Expected—Ship Lookout, 1130, Wiggins.
MOODY, NELSON & CO'S MILLS—In Port—Bark Evelina, 725, Samuels; ship Martha, 1215, Gonzales.
Cleared—Ship Eaton Hall, 1260, Foster, in tow of the Alexander for Melbourne, cargo of 1,310,000 feet lumber, timber, laths and pickets; largest cargo ever exported in one ship from this Province.
Expected—Ship Ardusee.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark Whistler, fm San Francisco—UN, N&G, C BS, WRaCo, SJP, EN, LaCo, T in dia, HBCo, MaCo, J AG, GOK, OSR in dia, TY, A. J Sehl, JRaCo, CaR, F NaCo, Q in dia, PP, EBM, RC, RaO, D in dia, JPD.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 p.m.

QUARTZ MINING ACT.

Mr. Walkem handed in a report from the Select Committee on this measure, accompanied by a large portion of the amended bill which he asked to have printed.

So ordered.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Public Schools Act. He said he had been accused of attempting to abolish the High School, but that was not the case. It was for the House to say whether it should be rendered self-supporting or done away with altogether. He inclined to the opinion that the community was not in a position to sustain it. A splendid English education could be obtained at the Common Schools, all in fact that was necessary for ordinary business purposes. He had on a former occasion pointed out the desirability of separating the two sexes in the High School but he believed the Government had not yet taken any action in the matter. If the High School were to be maintained in this city it would follow in course of time that New Westminster would want a similar institution, then would come Nanaimo, then Clinton, and last but not least Spillamacheen. (Laughter.) He was in favor of abolishing the office of Deputy Superintendent of Education and was not sure it would not be advisable to cut off the Superintendent too. That gentleman might be a good walker and "rustler," but it was in the brain where the motive power was requisite and he did not think that gentleman was by any means an eminent scholar. He believed it would be wise to abolish both the offices and leave the Government to deal with the education of the youth of the Province. He would again state that the people were as a rule poor and hard-working and he did not think they could in fairness be expected to pay for a classical education such as only could be acquired at college. The idea of girls at the High School rushing into a course of Latin and Greek appeared to him to be absurd.

Mr. Tolmie said he would support all reasonable retrenchment in public school matters, but would oppose lessening the usefulness of the high school in any way; rather let our endeavor be to increase its utility in this mining country by giving advanced pupils a knowledge of geology and mineralogy. If deemed proper by this House, let a fee be exacted as in some high schools of Ontario. He would tell the House that the schools in the centres of population in this Province, the public schools of New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria were the most stinted as regards teaching power of any in the Province. Some teachers at the Victoria public schools had from 60 to 70 pupils to manage, and this notwithstanding a resolution passed at the last annual election of the Public School Trustees that the number of pupils under one teacher should not exceed 40. In Ontario no new school district can be formed unless fifty school children, between the ages of 15 and 16, were to be found within its bounds. He would favor amendment in this respect of the School Act now before the House. With respect to the teaching of Latin, he would say to his honorable friend from Yale, who so much insisted on a thorough English education, that such could not be acquired without some knowledge of Latin. The hon. member for Yale favored the separation in the high school of the boys and girls. He would say that would be a move in the wrong direction. Wherever the English language was spoken the system in force here was finding greater and greater favor, most of all in the United States. If disapproved of here it would soon be objected to by a majority of parents sending children to the high school. Since in 1867 the passage in the United Kingdom of the last Reform Bill much greater attention had been given to improved education of the masses, who, while ignorant, are ever in election or other exciting times the dupes of demagogues. He (Mr. Tolmie) agreed with the hope expressed by Professor Huxley and the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, that for every youth of great promise there should be a ladder from the elementary school through the grammar school to the University. An English writer named Galton had calculated that amongst every four thousand would be found a youth of superior ability, but only one in a million was a genius. Who could put a money value on the discoveries of James Watt, or what the world would have lost had these been retarded only one decade? Mr. Speaker, let us in every way practicable improve our educational system, and look forward courageously to the establishment of a University. What does the world lose when a youth with the genius of Watt "wastes his sweetness on the desert air?"

Mr. Fisher said that whilst he agreed with a great deal that had been said by the last speaker, he felt it was his duty before supporting the higher branches of education at public expense to think where the money was to come from. He did not think that this young province was yet in a position to sustain high schools and universities, and was decidedly of an opinion that what he might term common schools for a rudimentary education should be extended so as to reach the entire school population. He favored, therefore, an ordinary education for the many in preference to a university education for the few. If a first-class education could be extended to all he would decidedly be in favor of it; but at present he regretted the Province had not the means to provide for it. Let the first steps of the ladder be well mounted by all first, the higher ones would be gained hereafter.

Mr. Evans said he feared there was something in the background that had induced the Government to permit the introduction of this bill by a private member. He regarded the measure as a blow at the public schools system, which at present was a credit to the country. He looked upon the high school as an upper class of the common schools, with the pupils assembled in a separate building.

Mr. Walkem contended that the bill was a Government measure and consequently could not be introduced by a private member without the consent of the Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a measure of this nature could be introduced by a private member, but he was of opinion that more properly it should emanate from the Government.

Mr. Walkem then proceeded to speak to the merits of the Bill. He was of opinion that the system in force in Ontario should be followed in this Province, and that one of the ministers should be made responsible for the department of education. He believed that some radical change was requisite, and if the Bill were permitted to go into committee he would support the insertion of a clause to make one of the ministers of the crown head of the department of education, leaving it to the Government to select the minister to perform those departmental duties. He regretted that the public schools of the Province were not in a satisfactory condition, and regarded the statement made by Mr. Tolmie as a sad commentary on the expenditure of $40,000 per annum on education. He was at a loss to conceive what had caused this unsatisfactory result unless it were that the heads of the educational system were not capable of successfully carrying it out. He hoped for a different result after the expenditure of nearly a quarter million of money during the last six years in attempting a task which his hon. friend (Mr. Tolmie) now told him had totally failed. It behooved the House to cut deeply at the root of the evil and in so doing to put aside all political feeling and by a united effort strive to place the educational system on a footing beyond reproach. He admitted that he himself had been deceived in the system of education and regretted its failure; but contended that the evil could be remedied by procuring good teachers and superintendents. He desired to hear some very strong arguments to induce him to believe that the disestablishment of the High School was desirable. He did not think that it was just or the true principle of education that the higher branches should be denied to the poor man's child simply because the rich man could afford to pay for a classical education for his offspring. He had the honor of moving in addition to the motion for the second reading of the bill the following amendment:—That whilst the House approves of the change proposed in our educational system by abolishing the office of Deputy Superintendent of Education they are strongly opposed to the disestablishment of the High School, which is advocated by the bill, as they feel deeply impressed with the conviction that it is sound state policy to afford, as far as possible to all classes of the community, the privileges of a higher standard of education than the mere rudimentary lessons taught by our common schools. Be it therefore resolved that the Education Bill is not in accord with the opinion of this House so far as the disestablishment of the High School is contemplated by its provisions or the growth of future high schools is fettered or cramped.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment must be introduced as a distinct question.

Mr. Walkem then placed it before the House distinct from the motion for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Smith explained that the disestablishment of the High School was a question for the House to deal with. He was free to admit that so far as he individually was concerned he would if he had the power disestablish it; but on the other hand he was a very strong supporter of the public schools. He congratulated the leader of the Opposition on his temperate speech, and hoped that hon. gentleman would always address the House in a similar manner. (Hear, hear.) It sounded much better than launching out into personalities. The Bill under discussion emanated from his own brain, if he (Mr. S.) had any. Its main feature was the abolishment of the office of Deputy Superintendent of Education; but he quite agreed with the leader of the Opposition that the office of Superintendent should also be abolished, and the department of education attached to one of the ministers.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he would support the amendment if the provisions of the Bill rendered it at all necessary. Such, however, was not the case, as the Bill did not contemplate the disestablishment of the High School. Individually, he would be opposed to any such proposition, as he desired to see the existing school system rendered as perfect as possible. The hon. middle member for Yale (Mr. Evans) had made an incorrect statement when he asserted that the Bill had been introduced at the suggestion of the Government and with their sanction. The Government, however, believed that it was necessary to abolish the office of Deputy Superintendent of Education, and whilst regretting that such was the case, hoped that the money paid that officer could be applied to some better use under the head of education. He was sorry that the office had to be abolished, as the incumbent was an able gentleman. With reference to the duties of the Superintendent of Education being assumed by a Crown Minister, he must most strongly protest against the proposition, not on the grounds of the labor being excessive, but because such a policy could not possibly be carried into effect without that minister, whoever he might be, being charged with using his influence, which should be entirely devoted to educational objects, to gain some political end. He contended that all the waters in the sea would not be able to cleanse the unfortunate minister of that imputation. (Hear, hear.) If his duty called him to the Mainland it would be said at once that he went there to work in the political interests of his Government, not to advance education. Last session he (Mr. E.) had made the same objection to an almost similar proposition. He was certain a grave mistake would be made if a political official were called upon to transact educational duties. (Hear.) He trusted the amendment would be withdrawn and that the House would go at once into Committee, as if the amendment were pressed it would make it appear that the House, or a portion of it, really contemplated the disestablishment of the High School, whereas neither the Bill nor any hon. member offered any such proposition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys followed and accused the Government of consenting to the removal of the power from their hands to establish high schools and of tacitly agreeing to abolish the High School in this city.

Mr. Tolmie thought the amendment was unnecessary, inasmuch as the introducer of the bill had distinctly stated that it was not the intention of the measure to abolish the existing High School or to take away the power from the Government of establishing one elsewhere. Much valuable time would consequently be saved if the amendment were withdrawn. With reference to the clause in the Governor's speech alluded to by Mr. Humphreys it could not be denied that the schools had advanced in usefulness, but that was not saying they were perfect and could not be improved. Perfection he supposed was only to be found in his hon. colleague. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was then formally submitted to the House and carried, Messrs. Smith and Tolmie alone voting in the negative.

The bill then passed its second reading and was committed, Mr. Galbraith in the chair.

Mr. Walkem moved to insert an amendment to clause 1 to the effect that the duties of Superintendent of Education in future be performed by the Provincial Secretary, and that that minister be reimbursed his travelling expenses in connection with the office.

Hon. Mr. Elliott reiterated his objections to the amendment on the grounds that it would be utterly impossible to remove the impression that a minister could separate his political proclivities from his duties as head of the department of education.

Mr. Fisher said the proposition was most monstrous and pointed out the danger of mingling political partizanship with educational duties.

After discussion the amendment was withdrawn, members on both sides of the House expressing their disapproval of it.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to clause 2 imposing a fee on the parents of children attending high schools.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Evans then moved that the clause be struck out.

Mr. Mara said he considered that it was the general opinion that the high school to a certain extent should be self supporting.

The Attorney General said that as this was a matter of revenue no private member could deal with it.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he understood the Government had already the power to effect the end desired without any resolution in this bill being passed. He believed there was a general feeling that some fee should be charged to the parents of children attending the high schools. The parents themselves were in favor of it. The Government had already taken this into their consideration.

The clause was then struck out.

The subsequent clauses passed with some slight amendments and the Committee then rose and reported.

CANCELLATION OF DEBENTURES BILL.

Mr. Beaven, in moving the second reading of the bill, said he did so simply as a guide for a future time and future loans. He had quite believed that the debentures before spoken of were cancelled

The leader of the Government and the Finance Minister pointed out that there was no necessity for the bill as the debentures had already been cancelled.

After a short debate the bill was rejected by a vote of 13 to 11.

ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Smithe laid before the House the Estimates, accompanied by the usual message, also a return as to revenue from Assessment Act.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

British Columbia Stock Report.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

Enterprise, sale 7¾. Cariboo, asked 5¼. Lowhee, asked 1½. British Columbia M. & M., 3.

NANAIMO.—*Free Press*—About twenty Chinamen will leave this morning for the Alberni Mines. It is reported that they are making from $1 to $2.50 per day with a rocker. Several Chinamen have also started out within the past few days for the mines on the Nanaimo river discovered last fall....The Inspector of Mines is about to inspect the various mines in operation....The steamship City of Panama sails from the V. C. Co.'s wharf for Esquimalt to-day....The city has been divided into three wards for municipal purposes....Messrs. Francis and Nicholas are about to erect a wharf at Departure Bay, for which they invite tenders, also for 9,000 railway ties.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday at 2:30 p.m. from New Westminster with 100 barrels of salmon for J. Irving, a Cariboo mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tod, Capt. Irving, E. Brown, Dr. Jones, Col. Lane, J. Laidlaw, A. Ewen, Mr. Carson, W. Dalby, G. Tuttle, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Burr.

THE TELEPHONE.—Parties wishing to test the telephone will find the editor's room of THE COLONIST office open at any reasonable hour day or night, and the curious little transmitter of the human voice on the table and at their disposal. Scores visited the office yesterday and all went away amused and instructed.

THE whole of the saloons in this city were closed on Monday, and of course a good deal of intemperance was prevented. But probably a good provision was made the night before, as we observed sundry gentlemen on both sides who appeared perfectly happy.—*Guardian.*

CITY COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Council held last night a sidewalk was ordered for Cormorant street. Several applications for employment at the water works were referred to the Commissioner. The collector was instructed to collect sums due from Fire Insurance agents, and to pay $750 to the fire department on suspense account. An estimate of repairs necessary to sidewalks was ordered, and tenders were opened for commission on importation of iron pipes from England.

District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the ministers and lay representatives of the British Columbia District of the Methodist church of Canada closed its session yesterday. Four ministers were absent on account of distance, viz. Rev. W. V. Sexsmith, of Cariboo; Rev. Jas. Turner, of Nicola Valley; Rev. Thos. Crosby, of Fort Simpson; and Rev. A. E. Green, of Naas. Rev. C. L. Thompson of Wellington was detained at home from affliction in his family. The business of the District occupied the meeting four days and a half. The review of the work of the Church for the past year presented many features of pleasing interest. Thirteen missionaries are employed on thirteen different stations preaching to an aggregate of five thousand three hundred and twenty hearers in twenty-five churches and twenty-five other preaching places. The present total membership of Indians and whites is nine hundred and ninety-six. Net increase for the past year two hundred and twenty-five. Eleven thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars has been raised in the District for all purposes during the year. The Church property is returned at a present valuation of $74,375. A commendable increase is reported in all the connexional funds.

In view of the early return of Rev. A. E. Russ to Ontario, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Bro. Russ having given ten years of effective service to Methodism on this remote District, and believing that in returning to Ontario he is providentially directed, the brethren of the District in their annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity of expressing their admiration of Bro. Russ' earnest and successful labors on this District, and the sincere pleasure which the memory of our association with Bro. Russ and his family will ever afford, and of assuring them of the deep interest we shall always feel in their future welfare, and also of the gratification it would afford us to learn of his election as representative to the General Conference, as we feel assured that he would there ably and faithfully represent the interests of British Columbia.

We append the recommendations of the meeting to the Stationing Committee for the ensuing conference year.

Victoria—One to be sent.
Victoria Indian and Chinese Missions—W. Pollard.
Maple Bay—J. J. Martin.
Nanaimo—Joseph Hall.
Wellington—Jas. Turner.
New Westminster—Thos. Derrick.
Burrard Inlet—C. Bryant.
Maple Ridge and Langley—Thos. H. Gilbert.
Sumas and Chilliwhack—C. L. Thompson.
Chilliwhack Indian Mission—C. M. Tate.
Cariboo—W. V. Sexsmith.
Fort Simpson—Thos. Crosby.
Naas—A. E. Green.

The Loss of the Eurydice.

(Exclusive Despatch to the Colonist.)

The training ship Eurydice was lost off Ventnor, Isle of Wight, at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The Esplanade was crowded with visitors admiring the ship which was under full canvas. She sailed so close to shore that from the pierhead the cordage of the rigging was visible. Suddenly the sky became overcast and snow and sleet descended quickly, driving the promenaders to cover and hiding the vessel from view. When the storm lifted only the schooner Emma lowering her boats could be seen. Fletcher, a survivor, states he was below when, hearing the noise on deck, he rushed up and found the vessel on her side in a sinking condition. He had been in the water an hour when picked up. It is believed the Eurydice had about 320 officers and seamen, of which 270 were young men in training, besides about twenty officers and men taken on board at Bermuda as invalids. Dunnose, off which the ship was lost, is a lofty headland and well known to visitors to the Isle of Wight. The vessel lies with her masts visible twenty-two miles off Luscombe, Chinsa Point, where a ravine runs down to the sea and through which the wind blows with force, against which only close reefed vessels can land. Boats went out last night to search for bodies; but none were found. Several gunboats are to-day cruising in the neighborhood.

Dead Body Found—Inquest.

The dead body of an unknown man was found lying at the bottom of a ravine near Colwood farm buildings by Annie Smith on Sunday last. Information was sent to the Police and yesterday an inquest was held over the remains. The deceased's hair was dark and turning grey; height about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches; appeared to have been between 40 and 50 years of age; wore a dark blue pilot cloth coat; pants and waistcoat of greyish cloth and a white shirt; his hat was a black felt; he had grey underclothing of woollen cord. Officer White took a button out of the shirt having on it the letters "E. L. T." and three links joined, emblematic of Oddfellowship. Dr. Matthews gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead six or eight months, and that he slipped down the side of the ravine and dislocated his spine, and being unable to move perished there. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased's name was unknown, and that there is no evidence to enable them to say what was the cause of death.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Mrs. Bell, Rev. G. Mason, Messrs. H. Rogers, J. Clayton, G. Watson, C. Unomins, D. McKenzie, J. Grant, Etkinson, W. Kingston, A. McLeod and 26 in the steerage.

OKANAGAN.—The winter in Okanagan Valley has been the mildest ever known there. Stock is looking well. Mining on Mission Creek has been carried on all the winter. Postill & Co. have started their sawmill, which is run by water power.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTION.—Dr. McInnes' majority is 46. We may state that the practice at Dominion elections—a very sensible one, too—is to count the ballots at each polling division and not to count them in a heap at a central point.

THE barque Eaton Hall arrived yesterday in tow of the steamer Alexander from Burrard Inlet and anchored in Esquimalt harbor. She is bound for Melbourne with lumber.

THE machinery for the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co. was yesterday landed on the Hudson Bay wharf and will be taken up by the steamer Enterprise on Friday morning.

North Pacific Stock Board.

A meeting of the promoters of the above board was called at the Central Hall at 3 p.m. yesterday. About 45 gentlemen were present and Mr. W. J. Jeffree was voted to the chair. Mr. Reginald Nuttall was elected secretary.

It was proposed that fifty constitute the Board.

Moved in amendment to substitute the word "sixty" for fifty.

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

Moved that a committee of seven be appointed to select 50 or less from the names on the Secretary's list of 65.

The committee consisted of Messrs. J. H. Todd, W. J. Jeffree, S. J. Pitts, J. S. Drummond, E. McQuade, J. P. Goodhue and Thos. Russell.

The meeting then adjourned till 3 p.m. on Saturday next, when the Secretary will summon the nominated members.

THE barque Whistler discharged her cargo yesterday on the Hudson Bay wharf in excellent condition.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived yesterday by the steamer Enterprise with about $3000 in treasure.

Good Advice.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As an old resident here and largely interested in quartz mining, I hope the following remarks may cause some to think well before they determine on migrating to Cariboo. The recent developments of our quartz mines may be the cause of a large emigration here next spring and I would, through your columns, give a word of advice to the public: If you have steady and remunerative employment don't throw it up; if you are looking for work and hard up take it when it is offered you on the Island or lower country, as the quartz mines here are not sufficiently opened up to give employment to a large number of men. I could only advise those who have means and are able to prospect for themselves or buy into some of the good locations to come during the present summer, otherwise they are liable to suffer great hardships and injure the country and our quartz developments by leaving it in disgust and giving it a bad name, and thereby stop immigration when we are prepared for it.

Yours, etc., GEORGE BYRNES.
Barkerville, March 16, 1878.

"Lord" not "Lady" Dufferin.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In the WEEKLY COLONIST of the 6th inst., the Lady Dufferin instead of the *Lord* Dufferin is credited with having six assays made with an average result of $62 to the ton.

The *Lord* Dufferin is the only company on Grouse Creek who are actively engaged in developing the celebrated well-known ledge, with such favorable results that its prominence as one of the best locations in the District is conceded by all.

NEMO.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

PERUVIAN SUGAR!

Balance Cargo of

Sch. UNA from Peru

On the Liberal Credit of Four Months, consisting of

1298 BAGS SUGAR,

ASSORTED GRADES.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

IN BOND.

At Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s Warehouse, Store street, on

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1878,

AT 11:30 A. M.,

The remainder of the Cargo of Sugar from Peru, consisting of

290	200lb Bags Pulverized Sugar,	
99	100lb Bags No. 1 Muscovado Sugar	
203	225lb Bags No. 1	do
98	225lb Bags No. 1-10	do
508	225lb Bags No. 2	do

Samples can be seen at our office.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Thursday, April 11, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell at Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, under power of sale contained in Mortgage:

All that piece or parcel of Land forming part of Section XIX, Victoria District, known upon the map or plan of the Ross Estate deposited in the office of the Registrar of Titles as

SUB-DIVISION No. 1.

and therein described as commencing at a point on the sea coast marked A., thence in a northerly direction along a stream to the road to Shoal Bay, thence along the road to Shoal Bay to a point marked C., thence easterly 66¼ links to a point marked D., thence southerly 2565 links to the coast, thence westerly along the coast to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres (more or less.)

—ALSO—

All those lots being in Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

Lot No. 57, Block G.
Lot No. 91, Block K.

Deeds of Sale at purchaser's expense.
Terms and conditions at Sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Solicitor, Langley street, or to the undersigned.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

St. George HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE

OF FINE

Walnut Bedroom & Drawingroom Suites,

MIRRORS, CARPETS, GLASSWARE & CUTLERY,

To be sold by Catalogue by

J. P. Davies & Co.

Thursday, April 4th, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DINING ROOM.

Dining tables, assorted chairs, electro plated cruets, table and dessert knives, forks and spoons, a large lot of table linen, fine glassware, assorted jams, claret and water jugs, cake dishes, gas fixtures, trays, hat and coat racks, stove, desk, counters, curtains and fixtures, clocks, matting, assorted stores.

FURNITURE OF 9 BEDROOMS.

Consisting of black walnut and high back bedsteads, M. T. dressing bureau with glass, M. top tables, washstands and somenos, walnut chairs and rockers, lounges and sofas in rep and haircloth, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, cheval glass, chamber crockery, slop urns, fine bed linen, Brussels carpets, curtains, cornices and blinds, wardrobes, spittoons, fireirons, blankets, towels, towel racks, black and maple bedroom suits, Marseilles quilts.

PARLOR.

Brussels carpet, Axminster rugs, elegant plate mirrors, handsome parlor suite in green and crimson rep, curtains and bands, blinds and cornices, mahogany marble top tables, crochet tidies, fireirons and fenders, fancy lustres, spittoons, candelabras.

KITCHEN.

Cooking utensils, tinware, boilers, choppers, saws, tea and coffee pots, crockery, meatsafe, tables, clocks, chairs.

OUTSIDE.

Cots, benches, tables, rope, baskets, tubs, buckets, brooms, coal, wood, water barrels, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

BQE. LADY LAMPSON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Wm. Charles, Esq, Chief Factor, Hudson Bay Company,

By Order of Lloyd's Agent, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

For Account of Whom it may Concern,

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Wednesday, April 3, 1878

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The A 1 BRITISH BARQUE

"LADY LAMPSON,"

412 Tons Register,

As she now lies off Laing's Shipyard, Victoria Harbor,

Together with Masts, Yards, Standing & Running Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Compasses,

ALSO—BOATS, &c.

CATALOGUES containing full particulars will be issued in a few days.

THE "LADY LAMPSON,"

Was built ACCORDING TO LLOYDS at Sunderland by J. & G. Mills, Registered 1869, Coppered and Copper-fastened, and classed A 1 for Ten Years.

Length over all.....131 feet 5 inches
Breadth of Beam.... 28 feet 5 inches
Depth of Hold..... 17 feet 4 inches

—ALSO—

Stores and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE:

CASH to the highest bidder; delivery to be taken immediately after the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh14 Auctioneers.

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

On Saturday, 30th March, 1878,

We will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

Dress Goods in great variety, Blankets, Shawls, Single and Double Width Sheetings, Tweeds, Canton Flannels, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Handkerchiefs, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Gents' Underclothing, Socks, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Several lots suitable for wholesale or trade buyers, comprising Winceys, Wide Sheetings, Plain and Shirting Flannels, Alpacas, Dress Goods, etc., etc.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
mh26 Auctioneers.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, ON BOARD THE Steamer Enterprise, a Brown Leather Valise. Whoever will bring the same to Mrs. C. M. BEAK at the American Hotel will greatly oblige. mh26

Municipal.

City of Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for the rate of Commission at which Merchants will agree to import from England Cast Iron Waterpipes for the City of Victoria Water Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 21st, 1878. mh22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DOGS IN the City Pound which shall have been impounded for 7 days will be sold by Public Auction at the City Pound, Yates street, on Saturday, March 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C

City Clerk's Office, March 20th, 1878. mh22

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 13th April prox., at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878, in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.

3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.

4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh15

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Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland, Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies, Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jacconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2½ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Saltana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

½, ¾ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Parasols.

Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

Haberdashery.

Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

Fancy Goods.

Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Ruffings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

Flour and Grain Bags.

CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

WINES

— AND —

LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.

DeLossy & Co. Rheims, Carte Blanche.
do Rouge Mousseux.

MOSELLE.

Kupperberg's Braunenberg Muscatel, quts and pints.

SHERRY.

Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

PORT.

Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Pauillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.

Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)

G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.
do St. Emillion, St. Jullien and Haut Margeaux, in cs.

White Wines.

G. Preller & Co's Haute Sauterne and Chablis in case.

Brandy.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co, very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.

Do one and three dagger, in cases.
Do in flasks.

Rum.

Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

Whiskey.

Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish, in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

Kummel.

In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

Stout.

Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

Sundries.

Gunpowder.

John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ½ lb. and 1 lb flasks.
F. F. do do

Blasting Powder.

In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25 lb. boxes.

TEA.

Very Superior Finest English Breakfast and Japan Teas in 5lb. and 10lb. bxs, and half chests.

Agents for H. Shoey & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of

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A full line of their samples now on hand.

Agents for Linton & Sons, Montreal, Manufacturers of

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A very large quantity of their samples just received.

WHARF ST.,

VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TOWAGE RATES.

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels from Royal Roads to Burrard Inlet or Nanaimo and back at the following Reduced Rates:

For Vessels from 400 to 1200 Tons or upwards, from $250 to $350 for the Round Trip.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,
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IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, First Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the

Reduced Rate of $225 U. S. Gold.

Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.

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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia,
WHARF STREET. mh7

To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENTS offer

The A 1 Steamer

WILSON G. HUNT

Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the

Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.

Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

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J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
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NOTICE.

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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

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T. S. BONE

Government St., next St. Nicholas Hotel

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS his Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

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UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES

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As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.

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Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince (1925); dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

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mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
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DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

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DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of "The Willows," situate on the Cadboro Bay Road. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., mh23 Real Estate Agents, &c., Government St.

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A FARM OF 150 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY situated on the banks of the Kokasilah River, distant from the steamboat wharf about 3 miles, with good Frame Dwelling-house, Outhouses, Well of Water and other conveniences. Thirty to forty acres is clear prairie land and fenced.

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TOWN LOTS

Situate in the

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At the Upset Price of $50 each.

Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.

The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.

Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh12

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A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to

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THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

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CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

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IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

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ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

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To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to

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Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

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NICOLAI VALLEY.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Blass Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
March 19th. mh20 d&w

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

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PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.

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OFFICE:

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The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

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(LATE BOOMERANG INN)

LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the

Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide.

G. P. ROSSON,
mh5 1m Late of McNiffe's Grotto.

BOOMERANG INN.

REMOVAL.

B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D' HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

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(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y20 WM. SELLECK.

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Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

TRADE

ASSIGNEE SALE.

ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 5th day of April next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOMAS EARLE,

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

REMOVAL

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ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

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Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

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July 11th, 1877.

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